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TAGS:CENTO, TU

SUBJECT:DATES FOR MINISTERIAL COUNSEL MEETING

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL
(POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATION) FROM SECRETARY GENERAL
CENTO: "DURING TALKS TODAY WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY
CHRISTOPHER AND MR. SOBER I LEARNED THAT THE SECRETARY OF
STATE, MR. VANCE, WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MINISTERIAL
MEETING ONLY IF THE DATES OF IT CAN BE ALTERED TO 14-15
MAY. DURING THE PERIOD 24-25 APRIL, NOW PLANNED FOR THE
MEETING, MR. VANCE WILL BE UNABLE TO LEAVE WASHINGTON DUE
TO THE VISIT HERE OF KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN. I SAW
MR. VANCE BRIEFLY TODAY AND HE REITERATED THAT HE WAS
EXTREMELY ANXIOUS TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON.

2. STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMS ME THAT THEY HAVE CONSULTED
THE HOST GOVERNMENT, IRAN, WHO ARE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THE
MEETING ON 14-15 MAY. ON THE OTHER HAND, BRITISH AMBASSA-
DOR, SIR PETER RAMSBOTHAM, HAS EXPLAINED TO ME THAT IT
WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
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FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS, DR. OWEN, TO ATTEND A
MEETING IN MAY. HE HAS BUILT HIS OWN SCHEDULE AROUND A
MEETING ON 24-25 APRIL AND HAS ARRANGED A NUMBER OF OTHER
VISITS ON THIS BASIS. MOREOVER HE HAS COMMITMENTS AS
PRESIDENT OF THE EEC COUNSEL OF MINISTERS.

3. PLEASE URGENTLY APPROACH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TURKEY
AND THE PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA TO SEE WHETHER THE

MAY DATES ARE CONVENIENT FOR THEIR MINISTERS. YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM THE EMBASSIES OF THE US, UK AND IRAN THAT YOU ARE TAKING THIS ACTION, ALTHOUGH I AM SURE THEY ARE AWARE OF THE POSITION. I AND THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT WILL BE IN THE US UNTIL 31 MARCH EVENING. PLEASE COMMUNICATE THE RESULTS OF YOUR ENQUIRIES TO THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE PAKISTAN EMBASSY, AND ANY REACTIONS BY THE US, UK OR IRANIAN EMBASSIES, TO ME THROUGH THE US EMBASSY. BEST REGARDS."

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